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ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 8 August 1991 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to request you to transmit to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth regular session the following resolution (resolution 702 (1991) concerning the admission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea to membership in the United Nations, which was adopted by the Security Council without a vote at its 3001st meeting, held on 8 August 1991:

"The Security Council,

"Having examined separately the applications of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea 1/ and of the Republic of Korea 2/ for admission to the United Nations,

"1. Recommends to the General Assembly that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea be admitted to membership in the United Nations;

"2. Recommends to the General Assembly that the Republic of Korea be admitted to membership to the United Nations."

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* A/46/150.

1/ A/46/295-S/22777.

2/ A/46/296-S/22778.

In accordance with rule 60, paragraph 2, of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, I also request you to forward to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, for information, the verbatim records of the 2998th and 3001st meetings of the Council, at which it considered the applications of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea.

(Signed) José AYALA LASSO
President of the
Security Council